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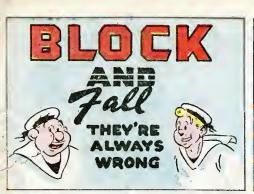
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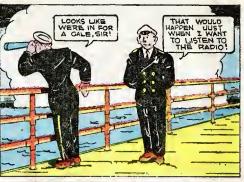














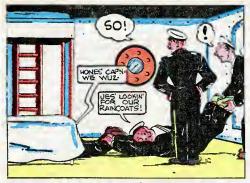






















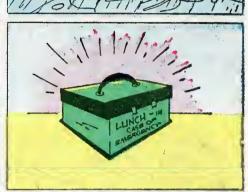




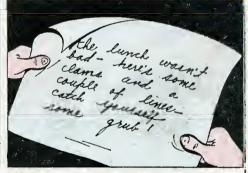






























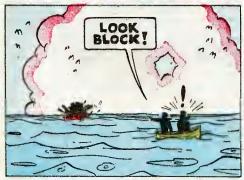




















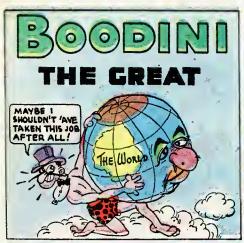
















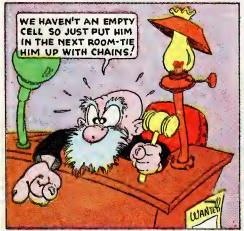




































LET'S SEE NOW-YOUR DEBT! I'LL GIVE YOU TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY IN CREDIT FOR EACH JOB. YOU'LL BE WITH US SOMETIME AND SO WILL YOUR SISTER IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG YOU KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN.







A REIGN OF TERROR SPREADS THROUGH THE CITY AS FLOWER STORE AFTER FLOWER STORE IS BLOWN INTO SPLINTERS BY A MYSTERIOUS BLACK SEDAN— COMING AND LEAVING AS IF BY THE WIND.



MYSELF OH-WHY DID SHE HAVE TO TRY TO HELP ME AND GET INVOLVED HERSELF?!













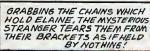






AS MORLEY BENDS DOWN TO













































YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR, SON — YOU DID MORE THAN ANY MAN WOULD HAVE DONE! HO OWE'S ALIVE TO TELL OF WHAT HAPPENED. TOO BAD IT HAD NO OTHER CHOICE!





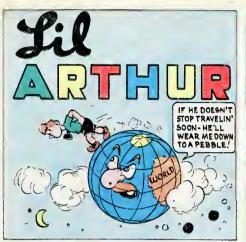


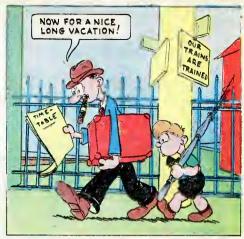
NO EXPLAINATION IS NECESSARY!
YOUR CHILDREN ARE HOME NOW
WHERE THEY BELONG, IN STEAD
OF HANDING OUT PENNIES IN
SURROUNDINGS OF MILLIONS,
GIVE THEM EVERYTHING THEY
NEED AND WANT, AND PERHAPS
THEY WILL NOT RESORT TO
OTHER MEANS OF GETTINGIT.
THEY NEED A HOME - NOT
JUST A PLACE TOLIVE, MORE
THAN THAT, THEY NEED YOU—
THEIR FATHER!

-THE ARROW-



ANOTHER COMPLETE "ARROW" EPISODE COMING SOON IN THE NEXT ISSUE!

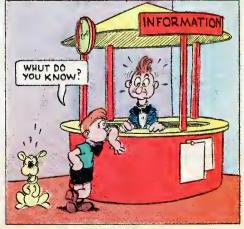


























The Circus and SUZE -BY CLAIRE S. MOE.





























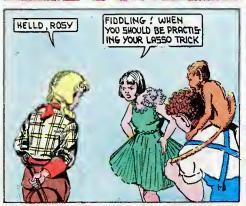


































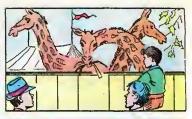






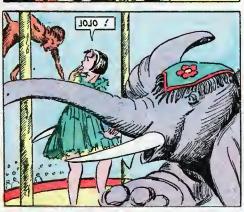


















ISSUE.

MYSTIFY YOUR FRIENDS WITH THESE CLEVER TRICKS! ANYONE OF THEM CAN MAKE YOU THE LIFE OF THE PARTY.

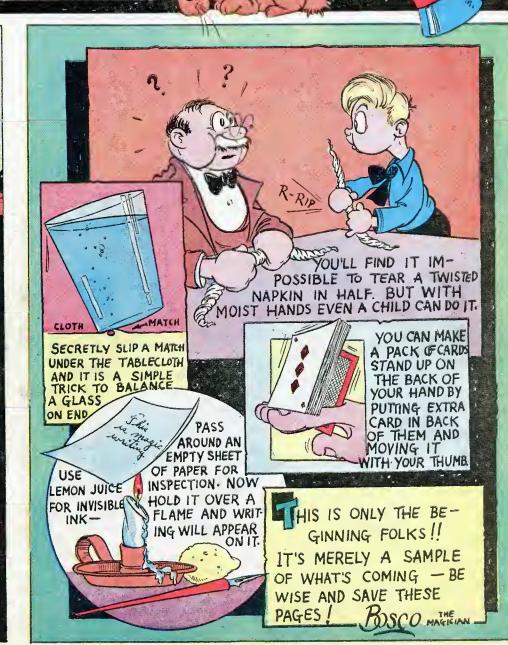


AKE AN ORDINARY SHEET OF PAPER AND DRAW A LINE ACROSS THE CENTER OF IT WITH A PENCIL — THEN SET IT ON FIRE! LO AND BEHOLD — THE FIRE ONLY BURNS UP TO THE PENCIL LINE AND GOES OUT —

EXPLANATION: PUT SOME WASHING SODA IN SOME BOILING WATER - AND LET IT DISSOLVE. NOW SOAK HALF OF THE PAPER IN THE SODA SOLUTION, RE-MOVE IT AND LET IT DRY THOROUGHLY. THIS HALF IS NOW FIRE PROOF.

AMAZE YOUR FRIENDS YET
IT IS RIDICULOUSLY SIMPLE.
PLACE 3 OR 4 COINS RIM TO RIM
AND HOLD THEM BETWEEN YOUR
FINGERS. TO DO THIS MERELY
PLACE A MATCH STICK BEHIND THE COINS. THIS WILL
GIVE COINS NECESSARY SUPPORT

PLACE 4 ACES ON TABLE AS PICTURED. THEN MIX WITH DECK AND ASK SOME ONE TO PICK OUT THE ACES. HE WILL FIND ALL EXCEPT THE ACE OF HEARTS WHICH YOU PICK OUT OF YOUR POCKET—(WHAT LOOKED LIKE THE ACE OF HEARTS AT START OF TRICK WAS REALLY THE 9 OF HEARTS.



SHEEP'S CLOTHING

A Mystery Story About A Hallowe'en Party That Almost Didn't Have a Happy Ending!



was almost too good to be true. But it was true. Even though Harold Busbee's father was the richest man in town, Harold and Bob were great friends. Money didn't matter to them and Harold seemed not to care that Bob's clothes were none too good at best, and were frequently worn and shabby They were friends, and nothing else mattered.

"We've got loads of them. Mother said we could select any kind of a costume we wanted She had a whole box of them sent out from town and we can take our pick. You're, coming, and that's all there is to it."

And that was all there was to it. Harold went along with Bob to ask permission of Bob's mother to spend the night at Harold's home.

THE sight of the shabby little cottage beside. the railroad tracks was not a new one to Harold. He had spent many pleasant hours in the shade of the single tree beside the tiny back porch. Yes, and he'd even found it fun to help Mrs. Martin with the washing. He actually liked to hang the snowy clothes on the lines.

"My land! A real fancy dress ball!" exclaimed Mrs. Martin, "What on earth will you be doing at such a party? What will you wear?" She paused in her work and her face took on a worried look. But Harold told her about the costumes and assured her that everything would be all right. And soon the boys were racing back up the hill to the house that was such a contrast to the one they had just left.

It was a beautiful, two-story white house set on top of the highest hill in town. All around it stretched landscaped grounds and gardens which were enclosed by a high iron fence. Bob had passed through those huge iron gates many times, but today, there seemed something especially attractive about the lovely house and grounds.

Bob had spent so much time with Harold that he was no longer in awe of the servants. In fact, he had become quite accustomed to them and took every thing as a matter of course.

The boys spent the afternoon in cutting funny faces on huge yellow pumpkins, hanging paper lanterns and generally helping with the decorations.

After dinner they went up to Harold's room where a variety of costumes were spread out on the bed. Bob decided on a frog costume and Harold kept him company as a turtle. Together, they hopped on all fours down the stairs. The house was already filling with guests. Never throughout the great ball room and overflowed into the halls.

MOST of the electric lights had been turned out and the entire house was lighted with candles stuck in pumpkin heads, imitation skulls and wierd lanterns. An orchestra played almost continuously and the whole house echoes with laughter and music.

About eleven o'clock Bob and Harold found themselves hunting a quiet corner to rest a bit. They were both a little tired from all the fun

and excitement.

Over near the door that led out onto the terrace, they seated themselves on a sofa that was half-hidden by potted palms. Bob suddenly, became conscious of the fact that he had been watching a "sheep". He realized that several times in the last half hour he had noticed this same costume drifting quietly through the crowd -not dancing or talking to any of the other guests, but just drifting about.

Although this "sheep" was small, Bob knew that it was a man, for a man's shoes stuck out from under the wooly sheep's clothing. He was

The Characters in This Story

HAROLD BUSBEE, whose father was the richest man in town, and who invited his friend-

BOB MARTIN, a lad who was not so fortunate who lived in a poor cottage on the other side of the railroad tracks, to a party.

And GIMPY — the one "sheep" of the little town they

all lived in.

wondering why his eyes should go back so often to that particular figure until-suddenly-he knew the reason. BOB KNEW WHO THAT MAN WAS! "

THE "sheep" was quite close to them now. "Hal," Bob whispered, "what's Gimpy doing here?"

"What do you mean? Who's Gimpy? I don't know anybody named Gimpy. Which one is he?"

"That fellow dressed like a sheep. See, over there near that large lady in the witch's dress?"

"But who is he? Why do you want to know?"
"Wel-l ." Bob hesitated. He didn't quite know what yet, but he knew that something was wrong. "Gimpy is a fellow that hangs around Tony's pool hall all the time, and he's no good. What's he doing here, is what I want to know."

"I don't know." Harold shook his head, bewildered. "Certainly Mother doesn't know him. had Bob seen such a party. Costumes of every . How'd he get in? All the guests have invitations. sort-ghosts, skeletons, spooks and devils; as :We'd better go tell father." He started to rise, well as animals of all sorts, danced and capered then paused, "Say, are you sure that's the fellow you think it is? How can you tell? It would be pretty bad if we started something and found out is was one of Mother's friends."

"That's Gimpy all right! See that little limp he has? Look at his left foot. It's twisted. I've heard the fellows talk about him He's been in prison and they say he got crippled once when he tried to escape. He fell off a high wall and broke his foot."

THAT was enough for Harold-ne was convinced. "Let's go," he said, and both boys started in search of Mr. Busbee. As they started through the door they stopped still in their tracks.

Above the noise of the orchestra came a loud voice:

"Just hold everything and stand still where

you are--everybody!"

It was Gimpy. He had backed toward the terrace door and stood, only a few feet from the boys. And he had a gun in his hand. A very business-like looking gun.

Bob touched Harold on the shoulder and whispered: "Be perfectly still. He can't see us behind these palms."

Gimpy's voice called out again, as the music

stopped.

"If everybody just keeps quiet and minds their own business, nobody won't get hurt. All I want is the jewelry you ladies is wearin' and the dough youse guys have in your pockets. Chollie," he turned his head slightly and addressed a figure in the costume of a monk, "Start pickin' up the dough and the rocks. Make it snappy."

"Chollie" reached under his monk's cloak, brought out a small black bag and started

"collecting."

Leaning over with his mouth against Harold's ear, Bob whispered: "Duck down and follow me."

Without a word Harold obeyed. Shielded by the plants, the boys slid out of the door and onto the terrace. The padded feet of their costumes killing all sound of footsteps.

ONCE on the terrace, they broke into a run.
Out in the yard, their feet flew Harold wondered what Bob was going to do. but he trusted him and didn't stop to ask questions.

Down the hill they raced, around the bend of a road and pulled up in front of a small wooden cottage. Bob yelled; "Mister Sam! Mister Sam! Come quick!"

A light blinked on in the house and a head

poked itself out of a window

"What in tarnation is the matter? What do you want this time o' night?" came a grumbling voice.

"It's robbers, Robbers up at the Busbee's!" Bob stammered, out of breath. "Get your gun and come on quick."

In record time "Mister Sam" got into his trousers, grabbed his gun and was racing back up the hill with the boys.

"What right has old Sam with a gun?" Harold

managed to ask, on the way.

"He's a deputy sheriff," answered Bob, "has been for years. He can arrest 'em."

CAUTIOUSLY the three crept up on the terrace, Stooping low, Bob crawled under one of the palms, just back of the "sheep" with the gun in its hand.

Just then Mister Sam raised his own gun and, in a voice that sounded shrill and high in the

quiet room, said:

"Drop that gun, Gimpy. I know you."

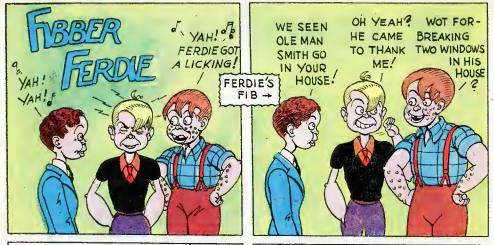
But Gimpy didn't drop the gun. Instead, he whirled, pointed the gun straight at Mister Sam and fired. But at the same instant Bob's hand darted out and closed around one of Gimpy's ankles. Gimpy came down with a crash of potted palms.

Not until Gimpy and his friend "the Monk" were safely hand-cuffed and some of the confusion had died away, did Bob know that he had probably saved Mister Sam's life. Another thing he didn't know was that "The Monk" was an escaped convict with a reward on his head. A reward of \$500, which everybody decided should go to Bob, since he had been the one to recognize Gimpy and run for help. If he had not gotten Mister Sam there in time, most likely, both robbers would have gotten off scot free with all the money and jewels.

Not only did all the guests think that Bob deserved the reward but they took up a collection for him because he had saved their money and gems by finding a "wolf in sheep's clothing."

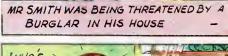














WHEN THE FIRST BALL CRASHED THRU'THE WINDOW - IT FRIGHTENED THE BURGLAR AND DREW HIS ATTENTION —



AWAY FROM MR. SMITH, WHO SPIED AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTACK THE BANDIT!



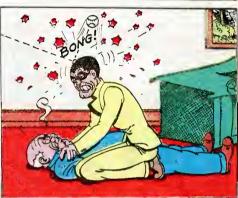
MR. SMITH GAVE THE BANDIT THE GOOD OLE FOOTBALL TACKLE AND SLAMMED HIM DOWN



AND WAS GETTING THE BEST OF

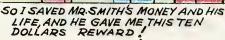


HE GAVE MR. SMITH A TERRIBLE BEATING, AND JUST WHEN HE HAD ALMOST DONE FOR HIM -

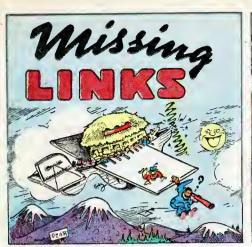


THE SECOND BALL HIT THE BANDIT ON THE HEAD, AND KNOCKED HIM OUT!



















































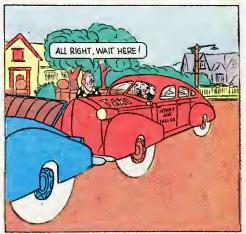




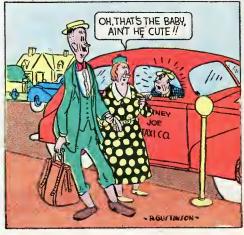










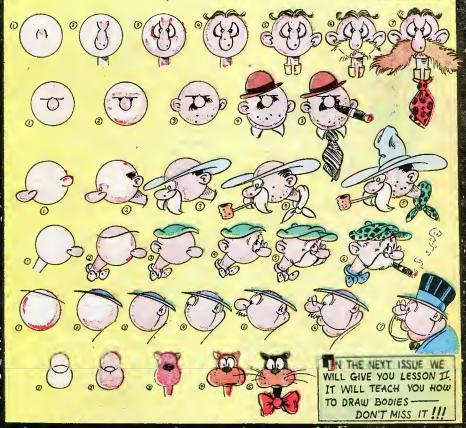


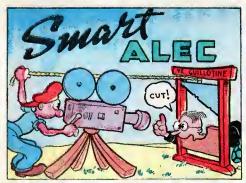
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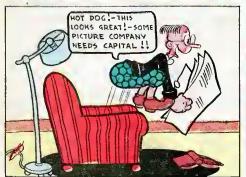
WIPE YOUR MOTHER'S BREAD BOARD—AND THERE YOU HAVE
A DRAWING BOARD. NOW ROUND UP A PENCIL AND A FEW
SHEETS OF PAPER. YOU ARE NOW FULLY EQUIPT WITH DRAWIN'
PARAPHERNALIA. NOW LET'S GO TO TOWN WITH THAT PENCILBELOW YOU HAVE THE FIRST LESSON—JUST FOLLOW
THE DIFFERENT STEPS IN DRAWING THE HEAD. YOU WILL
NOTICE THAT THEY ARE MADE UP OF A NUMBER OF CIRCLES.
WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED COPYING THESE HEADS CREATE YOUR OWN.





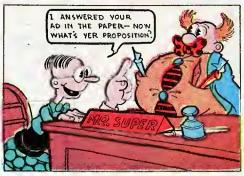




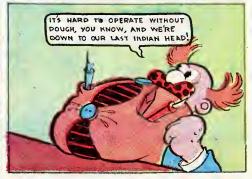














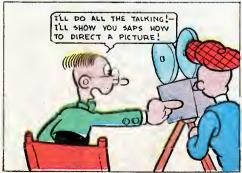






















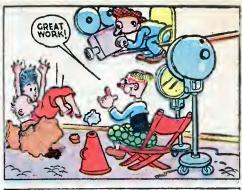


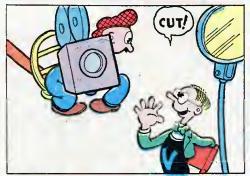






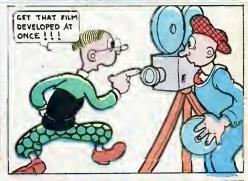


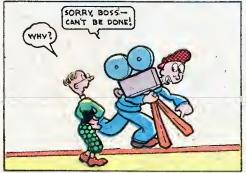














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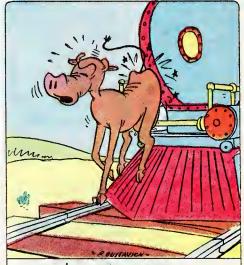
THE BOY STOOD ON THE BURNING DECK UNTIL IT GOT TOO HOT. THEN HE JUMPED INTO THE WATER, AND I'M ASKING YOU." WHY NOT!"



THE MOUSE RAN RIGHT INTO HIS HOLE AND WINKED RIGHT AT THE CAT AND SAID." I'M WHERE YOU CAN'T CATCH ME, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT!"



"GIVE ME A SANDWICH, LADY DEAR,"
19 WHAT THE HOBO SAID;
"AND DON'T FORGET TO CUT IT THICK,
WITH BUTTER ON THE BREAD."



THE COW'STOOD ON THE RAILROAD TRACK. SHE DID'N'T HEAR THE BELL. THAT'S ALL THERE IS THERE IS NO MORE. THERE IS NO MORE TO TELL.





























